



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF  
Jonathan M. COHEN

SERIAL NO.: 09/856,642

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GROUP ART UNIT: 1641

EXAMINER: N. Yang

ATTY. DKT. NO. 112163.124

FOR: A HIGH-THROUGHPUT SYSTEM FOR EVALUATING THE CLINICAL  
UTILITY OF MOLECULAR TARGETS IN TISSUE SAMPLES

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

This response is submitted in reply to the Advisory Action dated January 18, 2005. A Notice of Appeal was filed on November 18, 2004, concurrently with the Response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2004, finally rejecting claims 3, 5-8, 11, 12, and 14-23.

A Petition for a one (1) month Extension of Time is also filed concurrently herewith, which extends the period for response following the Notice of Appeal from January 18, 2005 to February 18, 2005.

It is believed that no other extensions of time are necessary to file this response. However, in the event that such an extension of time is necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the necessary fee for extending the time period to Deposit Account No. 08-0219 in order to maintain the pendency of this application.

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.